

House Resolution No. 1662

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through service to others; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Charles Jaycees was founded as the Saint Charles Junior Chamber of Commerce by twenty-nine young men in 1948 with Charles "Doc" Walters as its first president; and

**Whereas**, adopting the name "Saint Charles Jaycees" in 1971, the organization has provided its members with leadership training through community service in keeping with its Creed, "We believe: that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life; that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations; that economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise; that government should be of laws rather than of men; that earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and that service to humanity is the best work of life."; and

**Whereas**, the members and officers of Saint Charles Jaycees have developed and maintained excellent reputations in light of their contributions to such popular projects as the community's Fourth of July celebration, Easter egg hunts, Christmas shopping tour, Christmas tree lots, winter warmth program, adopt-a-family program, and haunted houses; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Charles Jaycees organization also was an integral component in the establishment of Jaycee Park, Jaycee Pavilion, Jaycee Fairgrounds Village, Jaycees Terrace, and Youth In Need program; and

**Whereas**, Saint Charles Jaycees has provided significant financial support to the Boone Center Workshop, Youth In Need, the YMCA, Four County Mental Health, Boys and Girls Club, Bridgeway Counseling, and Saint Charles Fire and Police departments:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Saint Charles Jaycees and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of their local organization; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Saint Charles Jaycees.

Offered by Representative Cynthia L. Davis, No. 19  
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15  
Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12  
Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13  
Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17  
Representative Joe Smith, No. 14  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1662, adopted April 8, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker